



Welcome to the planet Mobius - - a world beyond what you know from the SEGA games! Dr. Eggman has tracked his wayward lackey to the Dragon Kingdom! But is Dr. Eggman the hunter - or the hunted?

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PREVIOUSLY...



Doctor Eggman and his evil Eggman Empire have been on quite the winning streak lately! With the launch of his latest battle station and roboticization of Sonic's teammate and main squeeze, Sally Acorn, you're lookin' at one jolly evil genius!

Jolly, that is, until his faithful servant and lackey for years, Snively, turned traitor to the Empire and launched a daring escape! After a failed attempt to recruit his kid sister, Hope, Snively fled to

the Dragon Kingdom to free his former flame, the Iron Queen, from her

prison cell.

Although things didn't work out exactly as he planned, Snively managed to commandeer a piece of ancient armor in hopes to finish off the Eggman once and for all!

With both master and apprentice poised and ready, Eggman and Snively enter their

FINAL BATTLE...



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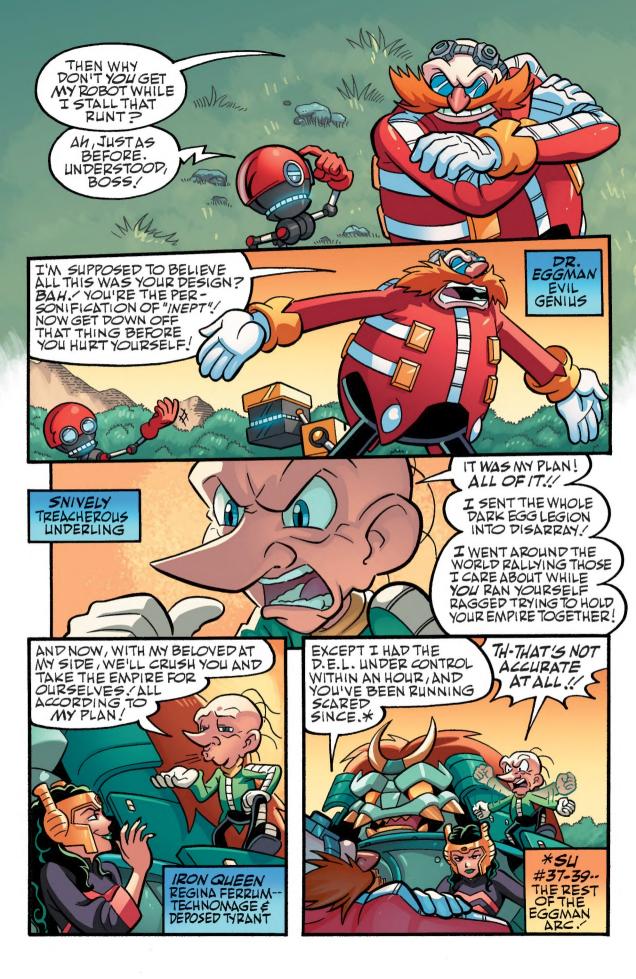


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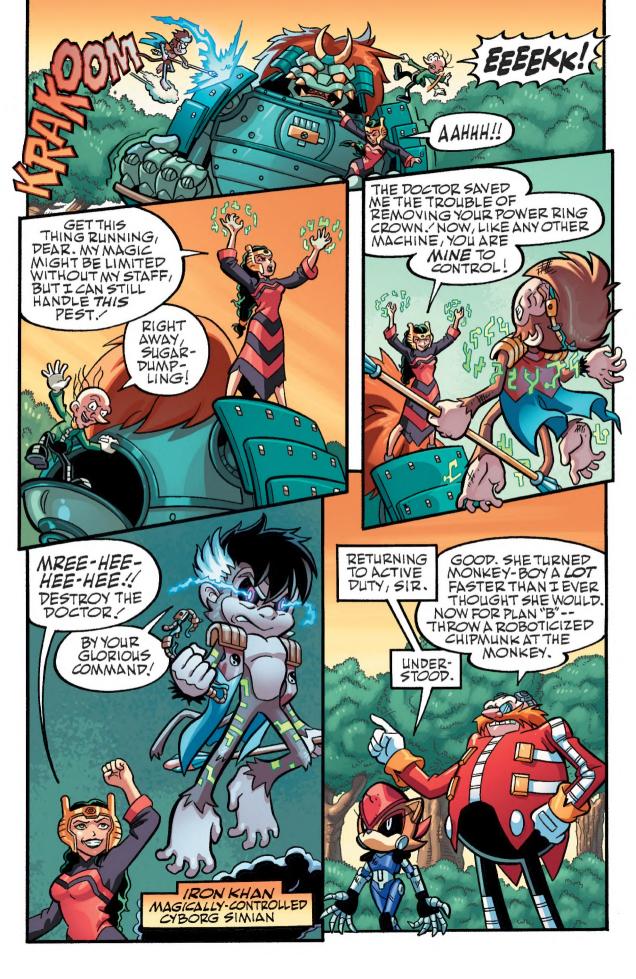
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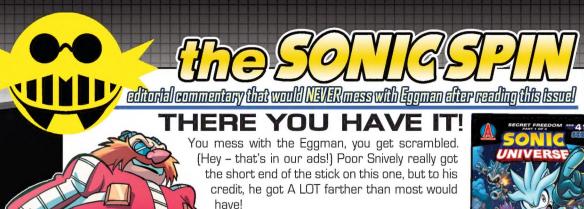












We really hope you enjoyed "Scrambled," and I would like to thank penciller Jamal Peppers for all the wonderful artwork in these issues! Jamal draws Eggman and Snively like no other! Next month we welcome back artist Tracy Yardley with a special look at the all-new SECRET FREEDOM FIGHTERS!

Now that summer is at our doorstep make sure y'all get your tickets to this year's San Diego Comic Con!

The Archie crew will be there with a few Special Sonic guests on hand to sign your favorite Sonic issues!

We always love the chance to meet you guys'n'gals, so make sure you stop on by!

SEE YA NEXT MONTH! - **Paul**







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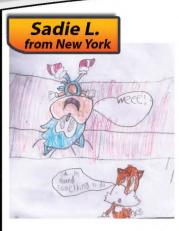
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TEAM FIGHTERS TAKES CHARGE!

TROUBLE ARISES IN THE WOLFPACK NATION AS THE D.E.L. MAKES ITS MOVE IN... "LOYALTY PART I"

ON SALE THE WEEK OF OG/O5/12

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,'

I have a question... Will Silver and Blaze ever meet in the comics?

Sincerely, Mason from LA

Short and sweet, I like it! Blaze is currently out searching for the Sol Emeralds, but who knows if that will bring her path to an intersection with everyone's favorite time-hopping hedgehog? Only time, and possibly lan, can tell!

Dear 'My Sonic Universe,' What's up, My Sonic Universe?

Eggman's risk for heart disease!

This is my first letter, I've been meaning to write in for a while. I've been reading the comic for about a year now, but it is AWESOME. I love how polished everything looks and how much everything ties in with Sonic the Hedgehog -- you guys do a really good job.

Aww shucks!

I want to first say how epic Ben Bates and Jamal Peppers' artwork looks. Some of my favorite covers are from Ben Bates, and the way Jamal Peppers is working right now is really great. The books look beautiful! I also loved the reference to "Mystery Science Theater 3000" in SU #38. That was it, right? It was clever, and it really works with Eggman's current situation.

That WAS it! And thanks to all the fans who wrote in with the correct answer to that question! As for Ben and Jamal, c'mon thev're the best ever! But let's not forget the awesomeness of Tracy Yardley! and Steven Butler and Evan Stanley and Jon Gray and the penciller-perfection list goes on and on! I think I'll ask for "the

usual" next:

I love a good "usual"!

I remember reading somewhere (I think it was Sonic Grams) that the Iron Queen would make an appearance in the future (besides a cameo in an earlier issue of StH). Could this be it? Her meeting with Snively, if he gets to her? I was surprised to read that he was in love with her-- I picked up the series right after the Iron Dominion Saga was over, and missed that part. But, I suppose it makes sense... somehow...

Cubot summed it up best: "ARR -- THAT NOT BE NATURAL!"

How many Metal

Sonics does
Eggman have??? It
seemed he only had
one during the fight
in StH 234, since
Snively was so mad
that Eggman set
it to self-destruct,
but here, he's back,
polished and ready
to go! Does he
have one he just
rebuilds, or does he
have millions at his
control?

He's rebuilding Metal Sonic... repeatedly. And to ol' Eggy's credit, it's not easy to keep up with Sonic's ability to obliterate 'bots!

Hope everything works out alright with Sally. Man. What a twist. I miss two issues and THIS happens! But she doesn't seem totally gone. She's still got an attitude, that's for

Mecha Sally is one tough cookie with an attitude to boot!

I think that's it for me. Good luck with everything, Sonic--You will sure need it! And good luck to Shadow to pull Team Dark together after what happened to Hope and Omega in #38!

Member of the (Team) Dark side, Sara D.

sent to sonic@ archiecomics.com

Thanks, Sara!

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We want <u>your</u> input! Write & tell us what you're likin', lovin', or what's leaving you in the dust! Remember, include "My Sonic Universe" in the subject line on your letter or e-mail! It's your Sonic Universe, after all, so drop us a line!